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SUBJECT: FY-1976 GRANT ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MADRID

REF: DEPARTMENT OM DTD APRIL 6, 1976, MADRID OM DTD APRIL 23, 1976.

1. THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MADRID AND THE POST ARE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF GRANT ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT OM. EXECUTED GRANT WAS RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY OUR OM DATED APRIL 23, 1976.

2. THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MADRID HAS SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY A/OS CONCERNING GRANT.

A. ITEM 4 OF GRANT: SCHOOL TO SCHOOL PROJECT FOR IBERIAN COMPLEX OF AMERICAN SPONSORED SCHOOL \$5,000. ORIGINAL REQUEST WAS FOR \$10,000 FOR (1) SECOND PAYMENT OF 87 EDUCATIONAL FILMS FOR FIVE SCHOOLS \$3,253; (2) TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR FIVE SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO CONFERENCE IN ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. \$4,500; (3) SUPPORT OF COST FOR AN EXCHANGE TEACHER \$1,247 AND (4) CONSULTANT SERVICES \$1,000. REQUEST A/OS GIVE CONSIDERATION FOR INCREASE IN MINIMUM AMOUNT OF \$2,753 TO FULLY FUND ITEMS (1) AND (2) WHICH ARE CONSIDERED OF PRIME IMPORTANCE TO THE SCHOOLS. ADDITIONALLY, ITEMS (3) AND (4) ARE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY UNCLASSIFIED

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WORTHWHILE AND FUNDING FOR THESE WOULD BE GREATLY

APPRECIATED.

3. REFERENCE RECENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN DR. TUDOR, AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MADRID AND DR. ERNEST MANNINO, DIRECTOR A/OS CONCERNING CONSULTATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MODEL SCHOOL BOARD POLICY MANUAL. THE EMBASSY CONCURS IN THIS PROJECT AS BEING EXTREMELY WORTHWHILE AND RECOMMENDS THAT FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ITS COMPLETION. THESE FUNDS WOULD PROVIDE FOR TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR 2 CONSULTANTS, ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS TO COVER TYPING, PRINTING ETC. AND TRAVEL WITHIN SPAIN TO THE OTHER FOUR SCHOOLS IN THE IBERIAN COMPLEX.

4. IF THE ABOVE REQUESTS ARE APPROVED AND THE RECENTLY EXECUTED GRANT CAN BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS, IT IS REQUESTED THE GRANT BE AMENDED. IF A NEW GRANT AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED TO BE EXECUTED IF THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE MADE AVAILABLE, PLEASE FORWARD NEW GRANT AGREEMENT.

5. REFERENCE GRANT NUMBER MECEA 75-S-49-FA-731 DUE TO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 1976. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE GRANT BE EXPENDED TO JUNE 30, 1977 IN THAT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MADRID ANTICIPATES THAT APPROXIMATELY \$1,500 WILL REMAIN UNEXPENDED ON THE CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE.

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